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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Sophia S. Chen  
Takamitsu SODA, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 10/721,891 )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicants re in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated December 16, 2005, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication Fees are due on or before March 16, 2006, and are being paid concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the application.